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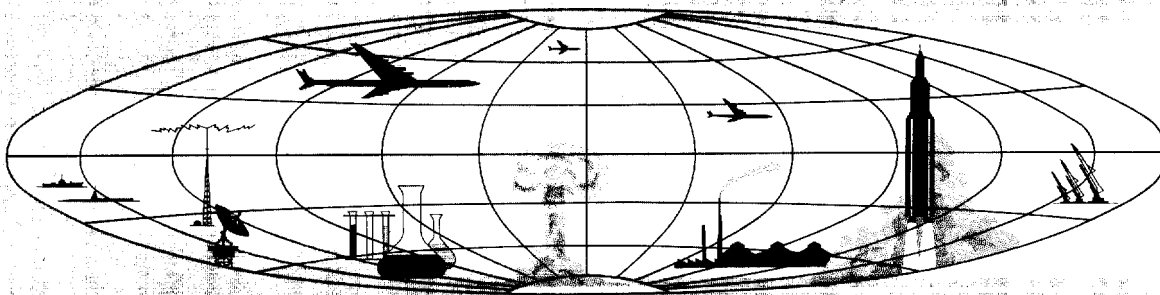
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3468, DATED 5 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

25X1A

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

25X1A

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.

25X1D

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

25X1A

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

25X1A

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED. SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.

25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

25X1A

SITE ABANDONED. APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN SUPPORT AREA.

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TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1A

25X1D

BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1A

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MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

GUIDANCE AND LAUNCH AREAS APPEAR OCCUPIED.
THREE PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 4 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 POSSIBLE
CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE HOLD
AREA AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1D

25X1A

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 30 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

EIGHT LOWBOY TRAILERS WITH PRIME MOVERS AND APPROXIMATELY 150 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

FIVE LAUNCHER FOUNDATIONS AND GUIDANCE AREA FOUNDATION APPEAR COMPLETE. NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY AND
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CAB, 3 CRATE, 11 B-26, 24 FAGOT/FRESCO,
6 LIAISON, AND 2 T-6.

25X1D

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CLEAT, 4 BRITANNIA, ONE VISCOUNT, 3
CONSTELLATION, 2 C-54, 3 C-47, 3 C-46, ONE LODESTAR,
AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 38 LIAISON-TYPE, ONE PBY, AND 5 COLT.

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25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 40 HOUND (4 WITHOUT ROTORS), AND 6 HARE.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS
PC, AND 2 PF.

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- ONE PASSENGER SHIP (GRUZIYA), 32
FREIGHTERS, 2 TANKERS, 8 PT, 4 COASTAL FREIGHTERS,

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ONE PC, AND 2 PF.

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. FIFTEEN VANS
AND 7 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT AND DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS,
VEHICLES, AND EQUIPMENT. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA
SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. THE UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ALONGSIDE BARRACKS ON MISSION
IS NO LONGER PRESENT.

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25X1A

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT AND DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT AND DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES, AND EQUIPMENT. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND FOLIAGE PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

25X1A

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT AND DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES, AND EQUIPMENT. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED, BUT 6 AAA GUNS REMAIN PARKED IN AREA. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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25X1A

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 22 LOWBOY TRAILERS, 20 PRIME MOVERS, 5 TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 50 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES IN NORTH AREA. APPROXIMATELY 300 VEHICLES IN SOUTH AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

ELEVEN CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS 13 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 9 VEHICLES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

[REDACTED]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

[REDACTED]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

[REDACTED]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

[REDACTED]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

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NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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25X1A

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

[REDACTED]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

[REDACTED]

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

[REDACTED]

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES
OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO VEHICLES
OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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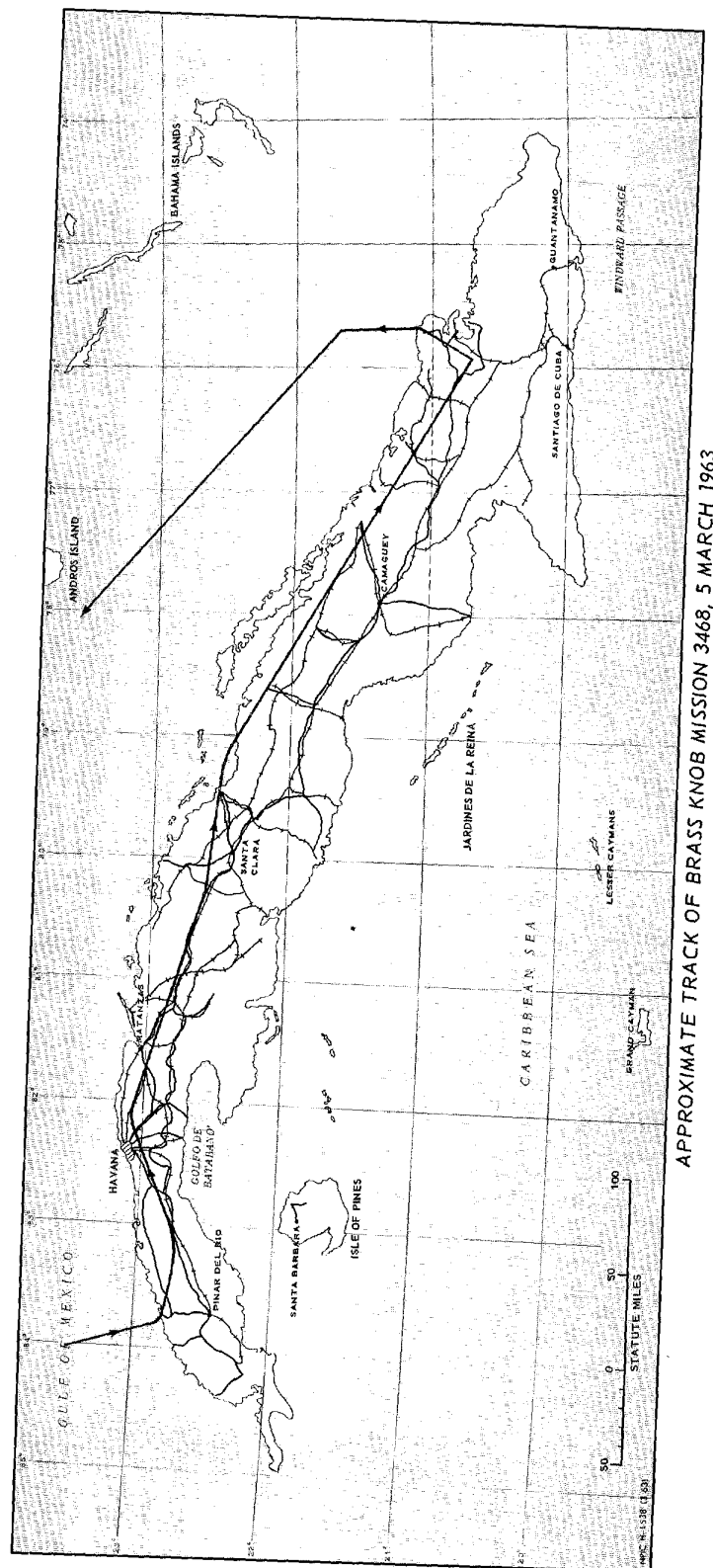
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